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SUBJECT: Conversation with Dr. James George, minority professional staff member of the House Government Operations Committee

## NOTES

I encountered Dr. James George, minority professional staff member of the House Government Operations Committee, and advised that the Director would not be able to accept the invitation to speak in the fall before George's American Enterprise Institute conference on naval affairs. I suggested Commander Thibault as an alternative speaker, but George thought the group would seek a more prominent figure. He expressed his gratitude for the advice but his regret that the Director had said no, commenting again that he had heard from many people that the Director was just the man for the conference. George added that the invitation had already been sent.

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3 May 1977

The Honorable  
Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

This fall, the American Enterprise Institute plans to hold a two-day conference on "Problems of Sea Power As We Approach the 21st Century." For your information, a copy of the proposed program is enclosed. Because of your interest in naval affairs and acknowledged expertise in naval affairs, we invite you to deliver the paper on the size of the fleet for the future. After the conference, these papers will be edited and published by the American Enterprise Institute. Honorarium for your paper will be \$500.00.

The desired length of the paper will be approximately 30-40 pages. While the format is flexible, we would like about 3-5 pages for an introduction, historical background, survey of the literature and thought, etc.; 10-15 pages on current problems and problems of the immediate future (late 1970s, early 1980s period); with the bulk of the paper, 15-20 pages, on problems in the period 1985 to 2000.

The conference is planned for Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 October 1977. If possible, the papers should be completed by early August or not later than 1 September, since the discussants will be asked to give written comments on each paper.

We sincerely hope that you will accept this invitation. If you cannot, we request a prompt reply in order to give another expert sufficient time to prepare a paper. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (202-296-5616) or the program coordinator, Dr. Jim George of the House Government Operations Committee staff (202-225-2738).

I look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you at the conference this fall.

Sincerely yours,

*Dale R. Tahtinen*

DALE R. TAHTINEN  
Assistant Director of Foreign  
and Defense Policy Studies

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A CONFERENCE ON  
PROBLEMS OF SEA POWER AS WE APPROACH THE 21ST CENTURY

Sponsored by the  
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research

Conference Coordinator: Dale R. Tahtinen  
Assistant Director of Foreign  
and Defense Policy Studies  
American Enterprise Institute

Program Coordinator: James L. George  
Professional Staff Member for  
National Security Affairs  
Committee on Government Operations  
House of Representatives

PROBLEMS OF SEA POWER AS WE APPROACH THE 21st CENTURY: THE PANELS

I. The Changing Missions (morning of first day)

(1) Western Strategy and Missions

--Brief comments on traditional missions, a little longer discussion of current Western problems, with bulk of paper on the role of Western sea power toward the 21st Century. Paper should go beyond just the U.S.-U.S.S.R. relationship to include comments on the use of sea power around (and perhaps against) Third World Countries. By the 1990's, some Third World nations could have very sophisticated weaponry.

(2) Soviet Strategy and Missions:

--Same type of instructions

II. Areas of Conflict: The Flanks (afternoon of first day)

- (1) The Mediterranean
- (2) Indian Ocean/South Africa
- (3) Baltic/North Sea
- (4) Western Pacific
- (5) Caribbean (tentative)

Comments: This would be a "round-table" type discussion with each participant getting about 20 minutes to summarize problems. Again, comments should go beyond just the U.S.-U.S.S.R. conflicts.

III. The Future of Sea-Based Air (morning of second day)

- (1) The Case for Sea Based Air
- (2) The Case Against Sea Based Air

IV. Balance of the Fleet (afternoon of second day)

- (1) Ship Designs for the 21st Century--include warfare technology, possibly tradeoffs, might comment on nuclear vs. conventional debate and problems of shipyards.
- (2) Protection of the Fleet--Can a fleet be protected against the sophisticated weaponry of the 21st Century? Include comments on use of tactical nuclear weapons, latest on AAW, ASW, etc.
- (3) Size of the Fleet--Include types of ships, role of shore establishment, role of merchant marine, land based air, etc.

PROBLEMS OF SEA POWER AS WE APPROACH THE 21st CENTURY: GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Length of Papers

Papers should be approximately 30-40 pages. General format will be:

3-5 pages: introduction, survey of literature, historical background, etc.

10-15 pages: current problems, problems of the immediate future (late 1970's, early 1980's)

15-20 pages: toward the 21st Century, 1985-2000 period

Discussants: discussants will be asked to write approximately five-page papers for each paper they review.

Time of Presentations

Panels I and III: 30 to 40 minute presentations

Panel II: 15 to 20 minutes (maximum)

Panel IV: 30 minutes (maximum)

Discussants: 15 to 20 minutes

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

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Dear Mr. Wilkins,

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend the 68th Annual Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. I regret, however, that due to an unusually heavy schedule of commitments during that period I will be unable to participate in your convention this year.

I extend to you all good wishes for the success of your convention.

Yours sincerely,

*/s/* Stansfield Turner

STANSFIELD TURNER

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